

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

By the foregoing amendment, Claims 11-16 have been amended and claims 18 and 20 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-10, 17, 19, and 21 were previously canceled. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 11-16, are currently pending in the application and subject to examination.

I. Election of Group I

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 11-16 without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into allowable form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with

this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, with reference to Attorney
Docket No. 108390-00061.

Respectfully submitted,



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